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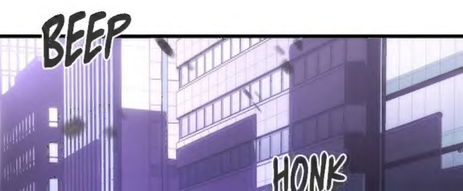

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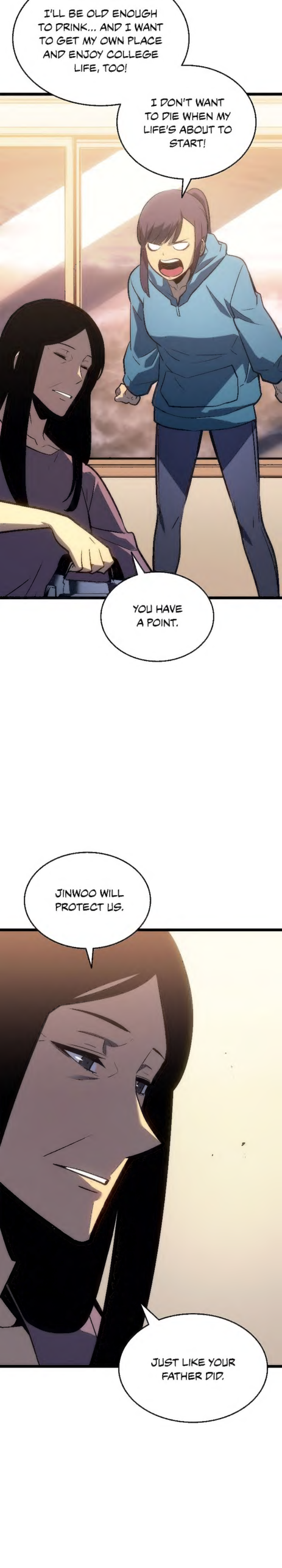
MOM, AREN'T WE GOING TO EVACUATE?
WELL, IF THIS PLACE IS GOING TO TURN INTO A WAR ZONE... WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER FOR US TO CHOOSE WHERE TO DIE?
BESIDES, HOUSES IN THIS DISTRICT HAVEN'T BEEN ADVISED TO EVACUATE.

BUT I'LL BE GOING TO COLLEGE NEXT YEAR!


I'LL BE OLD ENOUGH TO DRINK... AND I WANT TO GET MY OWN PLACE AND ENJOY COLLEGE LIFE, TOO!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE WHEN MY LIFE'S ABOUT TO START!
YOU HAVE A POINT.
JINWOO WILL PROTECT US.
JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER DID.

EVEN NOW,
I CAN'T FEEL
THEIR PRESENCE
AT ALL.
WHERE THE
HELL ARE THEY
HIDING?

AND THAT GATE...
I HAVE TO BE THE ONE TO STOP IT.

BUT EVEN IF I DO, CAN IT BE DONE WITHOUT ANY SACRIFICE?

I HAVE SO MUCH TO PROTECT NOW.

IF THIS IS THE END, WHO SHOULD I SPEND TIME WITH...?

Friends

STOP!

I'VE BEEN SENSING HESITATION FROM YOU LATELY, HAE-IN. I CAN TELL BY THE TIP OF YOUR SWORD.
I'M CONCERNED THERE MAY BE FEAR IN YOUR HEART.

I GUESS IT'S ONLY NATURAL, THOUGH. I WAS TERRIFIED, TOO.
WELL, I'M NOT SURE IF THE MONSTERS I'VE FACED CAN COMPARE TO THE ONES YOU'VE GONE UP AGAINST, BUT BACK WHEN I LOST MY ARM...
Bzzz
Bzzz

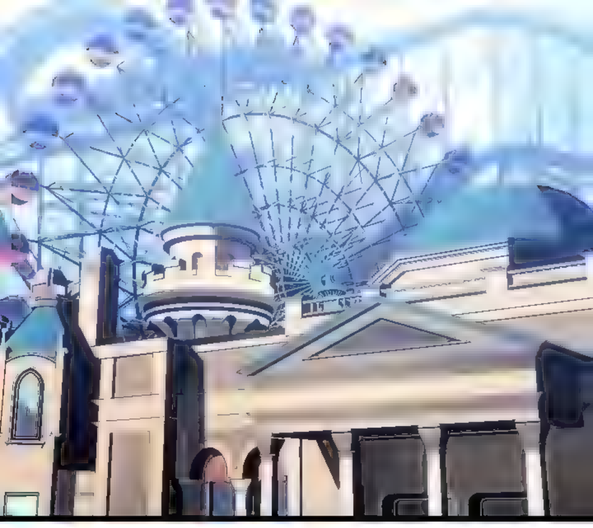
OH, SORRY FOR RAMBLING.
TAKE THE CALL. A HUNTER SHOULD ALWAYS ANSWER THEIR PHONE.
SORRY, COACH.

COACH, I...!
HMM...?

I HAVE TO GET GOING. SOMETHING CAME UP.

OF COURSE.
GO RIGHT AHEAD.
BOW

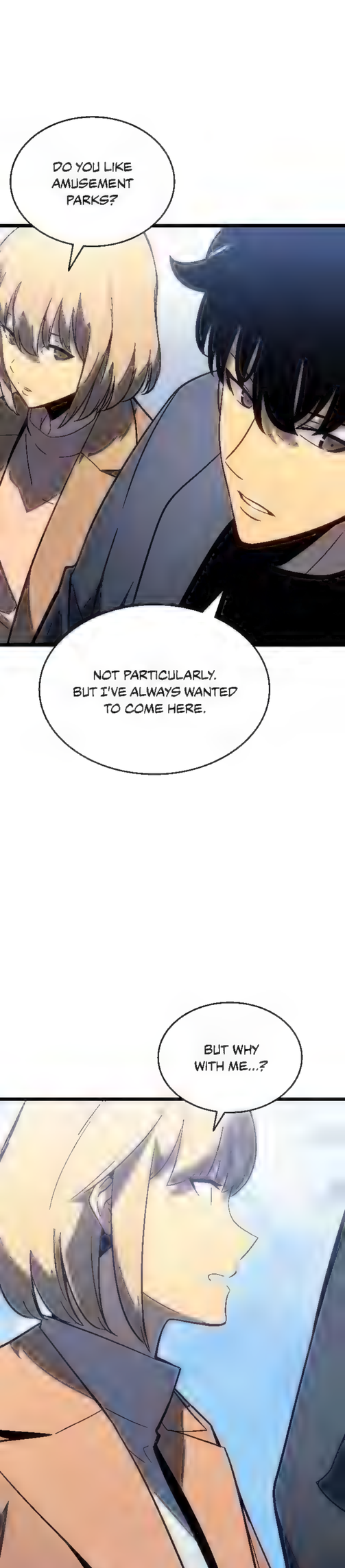
I SEE...
I GUESS I GOT A LITTLE CARRIED AWAY.



ISN'T THAT SUNG JINWOO?
WHERE? WHERE?

WHOA... IT REALLY IS HIM.
MURMUR
MURMUR
WHO'S THAT NEXT TO HIM? HIS GIRLFRIEND?
WAIT... ISN'T THAT CHA HAE-IN FROM THE HUNTERS GUILD?

I THOUGHT THIS PLACE WOULD BE PRETTY EMPTY CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES, BUT IT'S ACTUALLY QUITE CROWDED.


DO YOU LIKE AMUSEMENT PARKS?
NOT PARTICULARLY. BUT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO COME HERE.
BUT WHY WITH ME...?

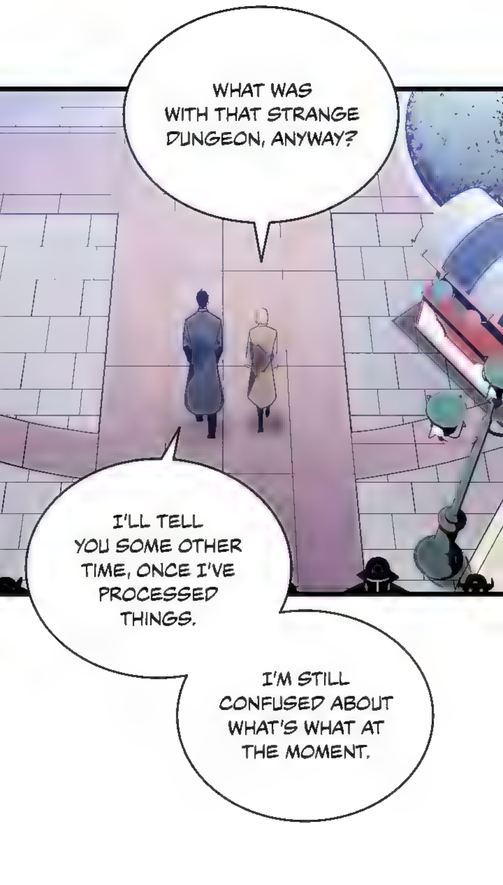
BECAUSE YOU'RE
MY ONLY FRIEND.

WHAT?
REMEMBER,
IN FRONT OF THAT
WEIRD STATUE...?

...I'M A FRIEND.

A FRIEND...

...WHO'S HERE TO RESCUE HIM.


WHAT WAS WITH THAT STRANGE DUNGEON, ANYWAY?
I'LL TELL YOU SOME OTHER TIME, ONCE I'VE PROCESSED THINGS.
I'M STILL CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT'S WHAT AT THE MOMENT.

I SEE.
BUT...
OVER HERE! PLEASE LOOK THIS WAY!
I'M A HUGE FAN!
...DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS ATTRACTING MORE ATTENTION?
IT'S FINE. AS LONG AS THEY'RE BLOCKED FROM OUR SIGHT.
OH...
COME TO THINK OF IT, IT'S BEEN ABOUT TWO YEARS SINCE I BECAME A HUNTER, BUT...

...I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I WENT OUT FOR FUN. MY HEART IS SO LIGHT RIGHT NOW.

BEING WITH HIM FEELS DIFFERENT.

HE HAS A SPECIAL SCENT.

DO YOU WANT TO GO ON THAT RIDE?

SURE.

WHAT ABOUT THAT ONE?

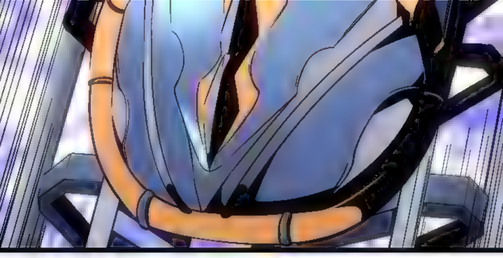
OKAY.

THEN HOW ABOUT THE ONE NEXT TO IT?

THAT ONE LOOKS FUN,

TOO.

DO YOU LIKE ALL OF THEM?
YES, EVERY SINGLE ONE.
LOOKS LIKE I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEEN WANTING TO COME HERE.
ALL RIGHT, THEN. LET'S GO ON EVERY RIDE.
KYAAA!!



AAAHHH
UWAAH!

STARE

ARE YOU NOT HAVING FUN?

I... I'M HAVING LOADS OF FUN.
SLURP

THEN WHY HAVE YOU BEEN SO QUIET? YOU DIDN'T SCREAM ONCE.

WELL, I BET ALL THESE RIDES FEEL SLOW FOR AN S-RANK HUNTER...

WHAT?
OH... YEAH.

THEN HOW ABOUT WE GO RIDE SOMETHING ACTUALLY THRILLING?

SWOOSH!

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

WE'RE GOING VERY FAST... AND WE'RE HIGH UP..

IT'S ALSO...

BEAUTIFUL

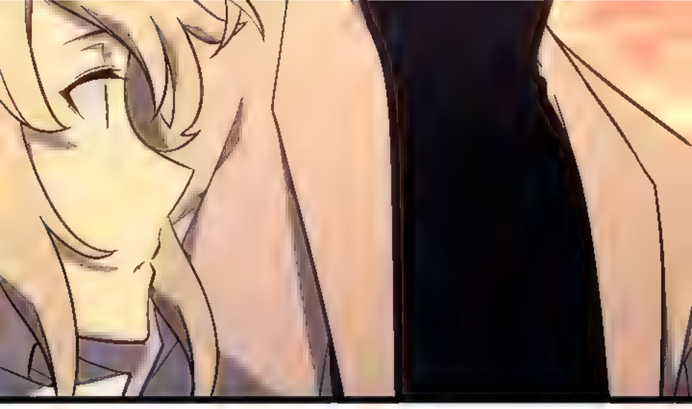
JINWOO,
WHY DID YOU GO TO AN AMUSEMENT PARK WHEN YOU CAN ALWAYS EXPERIENCE SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

THE GATE MY FATHER WENT MISSING IN...
...SPAWNED IN THAT VERY PARK.
SO IT'S A PLACE I'VE WANTED TO VISIT.

...THANK YOU.

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU THAT...
...BECAUSE I'VE RECEIVED SO MUCH HELP FROM YOU.

THERE'S STILL SOMETHING I WANT TO SHOW YOU.



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